

To whom it may concern:

This letter is to support XM Radio's right to broadcast local traffic and instant weather. I, like many other XM listeners, live near the Boston area. At least once a month I find myself traveling to the Boston area either for personal or business reasons.

I find that XM's service has been a big help in my commuting back and forth from New Hampshire to Boston. For one, I can't even begin to pick up Boston channels until I am almost out of New Hampshire. But with XM's service, I am able to find out not only the weather but road conditions before I leave. This saves me both time and money, because it gives me a better opportunity to plan out my day.

Also, in Boston there seems to be only one station (WBZ AM) which offers traffic reports. The reports come every so often, but are so brief and so fast that often the information is useless to the listener. XM's service covers more roads and gives a much better idea of what is going on in the Boston area.

If this is indeed a free market, were the best ideas and products thrive, then the FCC should continue allow XM radio to broadcast their local weather and traffic reports. If the competition wants to compete, let them make a better product.

Thank you for taking the time to read my letter.

Sincerely,

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